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Order of Business

FIRST DAY

10 o'clock A. M., Devotions
Organize.
Read Minutes of Executive Committee.
Introductory sermon.
Dinner.
Devotions.
Enrollment of visitors.
Call list of ministers.
Call list of churches.
Miscellaneous business.
Adjournment.

SECOND DAY

Devotions.
Reading and approval of minutes of first day.
Enrollment of visitors.
Finish calling list of churches.
Committee reports.
Sermon.
Dinner.
Devotions.
Finish committee reports.
Petitions.
Miscellaneous business.
Treasurer's report.
Election of officers (every two years).
Vote of thanks.
Adjournment.

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Officers for the Year

REV. S. A. SMITH, *Moderator*----------Beulaville, N. C.
REV. CLINTON LUPTON, *Asst. Moderator*----------Bayboro, N. C.
REV. J. W. ALFORD, *Clerk*----------Columbia, N. C.
MANLEY MALLARD, *Treasurer*----------Trenton, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

REV. S. A. SMITH, *Chairman*----------Beulaville, N. C.
REV. J. W. ALFORD, *Clerk*----------Columbia, N. C.
REV. J. C. GRIFFIN----------Morehead City, N. C.
H. M. MALLARD----------Trenton, N. C.
REV. LLOYD VERNON----------Kenansville, N. C.

EXAMINING BOARD

REV. J. R. BENNETT, *Chairman*----------Bridgeton, N. C.
REV. LLOYD VERNON, *Secretary*----------Kenansville, N. C.
REV. D. W. HANSLEY----------Ayden, N. C.
REV. K. W. GASKILL----------Sea Level, N. C.
REV. CLIFTON RICE----------Kinston, N. C.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

K. W. Gaskill Lloyd Vernon Clinton Lupton
W. A. Gaskins H. M. Mallard

TO REPRESENT THIS CONFERENCE IN THE MEETINGS OF THE PRINTING COMPANY

REV. D. W. HANSLEY----------Ayden, N. C.
REV. J. W. ALFORD----------Columbia, N. C.

TRUSTEES

J. R. Bennett J. W. Alford Lloyd Vernon

List of Ordained Ministers

I. W. Russell, Beaufort, N. C. (Retired)
L. C. Garner, Newport, N. C. (Retired)
J. A. Ringgold, Bridgeton, N. C. (Retired)
H. Pipkin, Mt. Olive, N. C. (Retired)
L. J. Potter, Snead's Ferry, N. C. (Retired)
J. W. Alford, Columbia, N. C., Phone 2606.
Duffy Toler, Chocowinity, N. C.
Lloyd Vernon, Mt. Olive, N. C.
R. C. Kennedy, Beulaville, N. C.
A. C. Austin, Aurora, N. C.
Wesley Price, Seven Springs, N. C.
J. R. Bennett, Bridgeton, N. C.
F. E. Jones, Kenansville, N. C.
C. L. Bennett, Grantsboro, N. C.
Clifton Rice, Kinston, N. C., Box 216.
D. W. Hansley, Ayden, N. C., Box 176, Phone 329-6.
J. C. Griffin, New Bern, N. C., 1409 Pasteur St., Phone 2249.
B. F. Ringgold, New Bern, N. C., R-1.
S. A. Smith, Beulaville, N. C., Phone 2149.
J. R. Forrest, New Bern, N. C., Phone 4813.
Roy Miller, New Bern, N. C.
Kenneth Gaskill, Sea Level, N. C.
Clinton Lupton, Bayboro, N. C.
Sam R. Kennedy, Beulaville, N. C.
G. W. Gaskill, Sea Level, N. C.
J. R. Davenport, Deep Run, N. C., Phone 2129.
F. R. Williams, New Bern, N. C.
Elmo Harper, Grantsboro, N. C.
J. R. Davidson, Davis, N. C.
E. E. Edwards, Chocowinity, N. C., R-1.
W. E. Stilley, New Bern, N. C., R-1.
W. H. Willis, Kinston, N. C., 1502 Hyman Ave.
J. T. Forrest, LaGrange, N. C., R-1.
Lee W. Whaley, Jacksonville, N. C., 416 Ann St., Phone 893.
A. P. Hill, Kinston, N. C., 603 Terminal St.
Clifton Styron, Davis, N. C.

Licensed Ministers

L. L. Willis Herbert Tripp Charlie Robinson
Leon E. Styron

PROCEEDINGS

The Fifty-Fourth Annual Session of the Eastern Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, convened with the church at Dailey's Chapel, Lenoir county, North Carolina, at 10 o'clock A. M., on October 19, 1949.

Proper devotions were conducted by Rev. Sam Kennedy.

The following officers were present: Rev. S. A. Smith, Moderator; Rev. Clinton Lupton, Assistant Moderator; H. M. Mallard, Treasurer; J. W. Alford, Clerk.

The following committees were appointed:

Devotions—C. A. Herring, D. F. Jones, L. J. Bell.

Finance—S. W. McCoy, Jr., Jimmie Tyndall, Henry Scott.

Temperance—J. R. Bennett, J. J. Blizzard, Wayne Heath.

Sabbath Schools—Lloyd Vernon, Jonas Dail, H. M. Mallard.

Ministerial Character—D. W. Hansley, J. C. Griffin, F. E. Jones, E. C. Taylor, Walter Rhodes.

To Apportion Funds—J. W. Alford, Lee Whaley, W. H. Willis.

Nominations—Sam Kennedy, B. R. Harrison, Clifton Rice.

Resolutions—J. R .Davidson, J. L. Westbrook, U. W. Daugherty.

The organization being completed, prayer was offered by Rev. C. L. Patrick.

Visiting ministers were enrolled as follows:

Western Conference—M. L. Johnson, W. E. Anderson, J. A. Evans, Wiley Ferrell.

Central Conference—L. B. Manning, J. A. Harris, C. L. Patrick, R. B. Spencer, D. W. Alexander, P. C. Wiggs, C. J. Harris.

Cape Fear Conference—Rashie Kennedy, L. R. Ennis.

Albemarle Conference—A. L. Reynolds.

The Minutes of the Executive Committee were read as follows:

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina met at Bridgeton, N. C., on November 2nd, 1948. Present S. A. Smith, Chairman; J. W. Alford, Secretary; Lloyd Vernon. Visitors, J. R. Bennett, Sam Kennedy.

Bro. W. R. Millard who asked for a letter at the last sesson of the Conference came before us and asked to be reinstated as a licensed minister.

On motion Bro. Millard was reinstated as requested.

On motion we adjourn.

The Chairman, later on the same date, called the Executive Committee back in session, and a motion was made to rescind the motion by which Bro. Millard was reinstated, this motion being at his request.

On motion the Committee adjourned.

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference met at Kinston, N. C., on December 29, 1948.

Present: S. A. Smith, Chairman; H. M. Mallard, Treasurer; J. W. Alford, Secretary; Lloyd Vernon, J. C. Griffin.

Prayer was offered by Bro. Mallard.

Bro. W. R. Millard appeared before us, and made the contention that in spite of the action of the Executive Committee on November 2nd, 1948, he is entitled to the letter of commendation ordered by the Conference.

By vote it was agreed that the letter ordered by the Conference was voided by his re-instatement on November 2, 1948.

On motion we give to Bro. W. R. Millard the following Certificate:

This is to certify that the name of W. Russell Millard was dropped from the list of licensed ministers of the Eastern Conference, at his request, on October 20, 1948, and affirmed by the Executive Committee of the Conference on November 2, 1948, and further re-affirmed by the Executive Committee of the Conference on December 29, 1948, and the said Eastern Conference has no further claim on him.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion we adjourned.

Dismissed by Rev. J. C. Griffin.

On motion the Minutes of the Executive Committee were adopted.

On motion the name of Judy Caro be dropped from the list of Licensed ministers.

At this time a special prayer was offered for several ministers who were reported sick.

Rev. M. L. Johnson gave a report of the Church Finance Association, Inc., and on motion it was received as information.

Rev. M. L. Johnson gave a report on Superannuation as follows:

Report of State Board of Superannuation

Report of the North Carolina Board of Superannuation to the Eastern Conference of Free Will Baptist for the year 1948-49.

Receipts from this District for the past year ---------- $1,688.05

This is an increase over the previous year of $420.66.

This amount was given by the following:

Churches	$ 925.71
Auxiliaries	115.05
Sunday Schools	234.29
Leagues	8.00
Conference	100.00
Union Meetings	305.00
Total	$1,688.05

There are now four (4) of your Retired Ministers on the Superannuated List of this Board.

Your Churches are asked to raise $1,100.00 during this Fall, as their part of the $7,500.00 budget for the next year.

M. L. JOHNSON, *Chairman-Treasurer.*

On motion the report was adopted.

At 11:15 o'clock, Rev. J. C. Griffin preached the introductory sermon. Subject: Pentecost. A very good message was delivered, after which we were dismissed for dinner.

Wednesday Afternoon

After a bountiful dinner, we re-assembled at 1'oclock P. M. for business. Devotions by Rev. W. E. Stilley.

On motion the list of churches was called.

On motion the name of Rev. L. J. Potter was placed on list of Retired Ministers.

The Temperance Committee reported as follows:

We recognize the whiskey and the desecration of God's laws by those who profess His name to be hindering the program of the church in a great way. Therefore we recommend to all our people.

1st—To abstain from the very appearance of evil.

2nd—That we follow more closely the teachings of God's Word in relation to keeping the Sabbath Day holy.

3rd—That our people live such spiritual lives that the world might be drawn nearer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Devotions reported: For tonight, Rev. D. W. Hansley preach. Tomorrow at 11 o'clock, Rev. Clifton Rice preach.

Rev. D. W. Hansley spoke to us about our National Educational program, and encouraged our support of the same.

On motion we adjourn until tomorrow A. M., 9:30 o'clock.

Rev. Albert Harris was appointed to open the session tomorrorw with proper devotions.

Closed by singing "Blest be the tie," and prayer by Mrs. L. E. Ballard, remembering the sick.

Thursday Morning

Conference was opened at 9:30 o'clock A. M., with proper devotions.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The committee on Sabbath Schools reported as follows:

Never before in the history of our church has there been a greater need for Sabbath Schools. We therefore plead prayerfully for this cooperation.

1st—That all the ministers use their power, time, energy and prayers to help us make the Sunday School of our denomination as strong as any.

2nd—That the Superintendents try at all times to live a life beyond reproach, so that they will be a guide to help others find Christ.

3rd—That our teachers study the Bible, as well as the quarterly, so as to give the pupils the best training possible.

4th—We ask and plead with parents that you go to Sunday School with your children. Please don't send them, and you stay at home.

On motion it was adopted.

Petitions for the next Conference were from Antioch and Moseley's Creek, each in Craven county.

By vote it was ordered to be held at Antioch.

J. W. Alford was selected to preach the introductory sermon; Rev. Lloyd Vernon alternate.

Rev. R. B. Spencer spoke to us about the progress of the Press. In his remarks he assured us that the product of the Press is "growing by leaps and bounds."

Rev. J. A. Evans, Field Director-Treasurer of the Orphanage, spoke about the work of the Home, and stated that the Eastern Conference last year went over the top for the budget assigned us. He also assured us that there is a good, substantial growth in building, and improvement in the present holdings.

At 11 o'clock Rev. Clifton Rice preached. Text: Rev. 1:5-6. Subject: *The Blood of Christ.* A very good message was delivered, and at the end of the sermon, an offering was made for the orphanage, which amounted to $68.54.

Thursday Afternoon

After a very good dinner, we reassembled for the closing session. Devotions were led by Rev. Alton Hill; prayer by Rev. A. L. Reynolds.

The Finance Committee retired and settled with the Treasurer, who reported as follows:

Treasurer's Report

Grand Total on hand last session ---------- $1,656.58

DISBURSEMENTS

For Minutes	$ 90.00
Expenses	147.40
Educational fund	75.00
Superannuation	100.00
Foreign Missions	75.00
Home Missions	75.00
Cragmont Assembly	50.00
Church Finance Association, Inc.	25.00
Orphanage	700.00
L. C. Garner	60.00
J. A. Ringgold	20.00
H. Pipkin	30.00
8 Widows, $20.00 each	160.00
National Association fee	5.00

Foreign Missions, for car for Miss Barnard	25.00	
Total paid out		1,637.40
Balance in Bank		19.18
Orphanage Collection		68.54
Received today		1,527.56
Grand Total		$1,615.28

H. M. Mallard, *Treasurer.*

On motion the report was adopted.

The Examining Board reported as follows:

The Examining Board of the Eastern Conference met at Kinston on December 29th, 1948, and examined Bro. Herbert Turner Tripp, and recommend that he further apply himself to study, and come another year for re-examination.

Members present: J. W. Alford, D. W. Hansley, Lloyd Vernon, S. A. Smith proxy for J. R. Bennett. Bro. J. W. Alford served as Chairman pro tem.

The Examining Board met at Dailey's Chapel church during the session of the Eastern Conference October 19-20, 1949, and examined Bros. Herbert Tripp, Charlie Robinson and Clifton Styron, and recommend the ordination of Bro. Clifton Styron at such time and place as agreed on by the Examining Board and Bro. Styron.

We further recommend that Bros. Tripp and Robinson continue under license, and further prepare themselves.

On motion the report was adopted.

The committee on nominations reported as follows: Rev. S. A. Smith, Moderator; Clinton Lupton, Assistant Moderator; J. W. Alford, Clerk; H. M. Mallard, Treasurer.

Elective members of Executive Committee: J. C. Griffin, Lloyd Vernon.

To represent this Conference in the Annual meetings of the Press: D. W. Hansley, J. W. Alford.

On motion it was adopted.

The committee on Ministerial Character made a verbal report that "'all ministers are in good standing."

On motion the report was adopted.

Rev. A. B. Chandler requested a letter to the Albemarle Conference, and by motion it was granted.

Rev. M. L. Tyndall requested his name be dropped from the list, as he has united with the Western Conference.

The following resolutions, approved by the committee on Resolutions were offered: Whereas Time is a precious entrustment, and we are responsible for its proper use, and we are obligated for wise planning, so as to assure proper use of the time God has given us; be it Therefore Resolved:

1st—That a Digest committee, consisting of three members ,be appointed

at the opening of each session of the Eastern Conference of Free Will Baptists, whose duty it shall be to receive all letters from churches bearing statistical reports, compile and compare same with statistical table in the minutes of the previous session, and make report to the conference before the close of the session; in order that the Conference may be informed of gains and losses for the year.

2nd—That a program committee, consisting of the Executive Committee of this Conference, be empowered with authority to plan the program for our annual sessions, providing for inspiration, information, and necessary business periods, together with a plan which will lay proper emphasis on our denominational program as a whole.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Resolved that this Conference instruct the Examining Board not to examine and pass an applicant for ordination, unless said applicant has been graduated from some accredited high school, or his educational qualification is equivalent to same.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Whereas we have no Constitution and By-Laws of the Eastern Conference which provide for the rotation of the Examining Board, we present the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Examining Board rotate every five years. Beginning at this session of the Conference: The oldest member, as to time of service, going off each year, and a new member be electd to fill the vacancy.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Inasmuch as the Dailey's Chapel church, together with its pastor and friends, have so graciously and efficiently entertained the 1949 session of the Eastern Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists, and

Inasmuch as the Holy Spirit has so guided as to give us a glorious session of this Conference through the official staff, the committees and others who have made their contributions for a constructive session, be it therefore resolved:

1st, That we extend a rising vote of thanks to this church, its pastor and friends, for the splendid entertainment rendered during this session.

2nd, That we extend due thanks to the official staff of the Conference for the efficient way in which the business has been conducted. Also to every committee and individual having served our Lord in relationship to this session.

3rd, That we bow our heads in a deep sense of thanksgiving for the guidance of the Holy Spirit during this session, while the Moderator designates someone to lead us in a prayer of gratitude.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The requested prayer was offered by Rev. J. R. Davidson.

The committee to Apportion the Funds reported as follows:

We have on hand to apportion		$1,615.28
For minutes	$ 90.00	
Clerk's fee	35.00	
Treasurer's fee	20.00	

Expenses	73.00
Orphanage	700.00
Educational fund	25.00
Superannuation	100.00
Foreign Missions	75.00
Home Missions	75.00
Cragmont	25.00
Church Finance Ass'n. Inc.	25.00
L. C. Garner	60.00
J. A. Ringgold	20.00
H. Pipkin	30.00
L. J. Potter	25.00
8 Widows, $20.00 each	160.00
National Ass'n. fee	5.00
Grant's Chapel	20.00
Ruth's Chapel	10.00
Verona Mission	10.00
Mission Car	25.00
Total allocated	1,608.00
Balance in Treasury	$ 7.28

On motion the report was adopted.

A vacancy on the Examining Board was made by a previous resolution, and on motion Rev. Clifton Rice is elected to fill the vacancy.

Delegates to the various bodies were appointed as follows:

State Convention—W. A. Gaskins, Lee Griffin, Mrs. J. J. Blizzard, U. W. Daugherty, L. G. Williams, Mrs. Lloyd Vernon, Mrs. Wesley Price.

Western Conference—Clifton Rice.

Central Conference—D. W. Hansley.

Cape Fear Conference—Lee Whaley.

Pee Dee Association—J. C. Griffin.

Albemarle Conference—J. R. Davidson.

On motion a committee of three be appointed to draw up Constitution and By-Laws for this conference.

The committee consists of U. W. Daugherty, J. C. Griffin, Sam R. Kennedy.

The minutes of the day were read and approved.

On motion the conference closed.

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. R. C. Kennedy.

S. A. Smith, *Moderator*,
Clinton Lupton, *Asst. Moderator*,
J. W. Alford, *Clerk*,
H. M. Mallard, *Treasurer*.

Church Clerks and their Post Offices

CRAVEN COUNTY

Core Creek—S. W. McCoy, Jr., Cove City, N. C.
Gethsemane—C. J. Hines, New Bern, N. C., R-2.
Antioch—J. M. Tyndal, New Bern, N. C., R-1.
Brice's Creek—Mrs. Nellie Potter, New Bern, N. C., R-4.
Juniper Chapel—Wm. C. Morris, Vanceboro, N. C.
Spring Hope—Alice Lee Gaskins, Ne wBern, N. C., R-1.
Macedonia—Miss Anna B. Franks, Vanceboro, N. C.
Wintergreen—A. B. Tillman, Cove City, N. C.
Sts. Delight—Mrs. Earl Hanson, New Bern, N. C., R-4.
Moseley's Creek—Mrs. Carrie Norris, Dover, N. C.
Reunion Chapel—E. C. Laughinghouse, Vanceboro, N. C.
Palmetta Chapel—Snodie Lewis, Vanceboro, N. C.
Bridgeton—O. C. Toler, Bridgeton, N. C.
Lane's Chapel—F. H. Gaksins, Vanceboro, N. C.
Oak Grove—Mrs. M. W. Barrow, Vanceboro, N. C.
New Haven—Dicie Ipock, Ernul, N. C.
Ruth's Chapel—Mrs. J. W. Odum, New Bern, N. C.
St. Mary's—U. W. Daugherty, New Bern, N. C., Box 984.

WAYNE COUNTY

Northeast—Mark Mozingo, Dudley, N. C.
Indian Springs—Miss Jean Price, Seven Springs, N. C., R-2 ,Box 53.
Grant's Chapel—Floyd Williams, Mt. Olive, N. C., R-1.
May's Chapel—Mrs. A. E. Rouse, Dudley, N. C.

DUPLIN COUNTY

Sarecta—Wilbert A. Jones, Kenansville, N. C.
Piney Grove—Paul Lee, Deep Run, N. C.
Sandy Plain—Joel Kennedy, Pink Hill, N. C.
Rooty Branch—Mrs. Pearl Amon, Mount Olive, N. C.
Beulaville—Eugene L. Exum, Beulaville, N. C.
Pearsall's Chapel—Daisy J. Wells, Kenansville, N. C.
Snow Hill—Mrs. Rotha Reardon, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Bethlehem—L. E. Jones, Chinquapin, N. C.
Long Ridge—John Kornegay, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Cabin—Calvin R. Mercer, Beulaville, N. C.
Lanier's Chapel—J. H. Dail, Chinquapin, N. C.

LENOIR COUNTY

Christian Chapel—J. B. Hill, Deep Run, N. C.
British Chapel—Paul Sasser, Kinston, N. C.
Woodington—Mrs. Elbert Potter, Kinston, N. C.
Dailey's Chapel—Willie T. Shiver, Seven Springs, N. C .
Kinston—Jessie B. Taylor, Kinston, N. C., Box 521.
White Oak Grove—Ben D. Herring, LaGrange, N. C., R-3.
Smith's New Home—Mrs. J. J. Blizzard, Deep Run N, C.

Deep Run—Mrs. John Harper, Deep Run, N. C.
Gray Branch—Alvin Deaver, Deep Run, N. C.

CARTERET COUNTY

Holly Springs—Jessie W. Fulcher, Newport, N. C.
Sound View—Elmer Garner, Newport, N. C.
Beaufort—Mrs. W. H. Kirk, Beaufort, N. C.
Free Union—Mrs. Miriam Taylor, Sea Level, N. C.
Welcome Home—Mary A. Gillikin, Beaufort, N. C.
Morehead City—Mrs. Ruby Barker, Morehead City, N. C.
Pilgrim's Rest—Mrs. Gladys Lupton, Lola, N. C.
Russell's Creek—Mrs. Mamie Merril, Beaufort, N. C., R-1 .
St. John's Chapel—Mrs. Mabel Fulcher, Stacy, N. C.
Mt. Pleasant—Mrs. Theodore Jones, Newport, N. C.
Edward's Chapel—Mrs. B. G. Hardy, Merrimon, N. C.
Davis—Leslie Styron, Davis, N. C.

PAMLICO COUNTY

Arapahoe——Mrs. Fanny Swindell, Arapahoe, N. C.
Bethel—Fred Silverthorn, Whortonsville, N. C.
Trent—Mrs. W. H. Harris, Merritt, N. C.
Mt. Uion—R. B. Newton, Cash Corner, N. C.
Oriental—Mrs. George Lee, Oriental, N. C.
Warden's Grove—W. T. Campen, Lowland, N. C.
Rock of Uion—Mrss. Lena Keel, Alliance, N. C.
New Bethlehem—H. S. Price, Grantsboro, N. C.

BEAUFORT COUNTY

Union Chapel—J. G. Warren, Chocowinity, N. C.
Dublin Grove—David Mayo, Royal, N. C.
White Hill—Jesse E. Cayton, Aurora, N. C.
Core Point Chapel—W. J. Smithwick, Blounts Creek, N. C.
Smyrna—Joyce Rowe, Blounts Creek, N. C.
Ephesus—Mrs. Warren Gaskins, Blounts Creek, N. C.
Pamlica Chapel—W. W. Potter, Ransomville, N. C.
Mt. Olive—James L. Jarvis, South Creek, N. C.

JONES COUNTY

Friendship—H. M. Mallard, Trenton, N. C.
Whaley's Chapel—Lemmie Taylor, Richlands, N. C.
Pilgrim's Home—W. J. Ipock, Kinston, N. C., 1009 E. King St.

ONSLOW COUNTY

Folkstone—Mrs. C. B. Hansley, 1206 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C.
Mt. Uion—Henry Scott, Beulaville, N. C.
Snead's Ferry—Sudie Mae Brown, Snead's Ferry, N. C.
Jacksonville—P. H. Parker, Jacksonville, N. C.
Verona Mission—Bryant Pittman, Verona, N. C.

Name of Churches	County	Delegates	Died	Received	Baptized	Dismissed	Transferred	Excom.	No. Members	Contribution
Core Creek	Craven	S. W. McCoy, Jr., C. W. Heath	5	2	8	0	3	0	284	$100.00
Gethsemane	Craven	Tull Jackson and wife	1	1	10	0	0	0	100	25.00
Antioch	Craven	W. A. Gaskins, T. L. Tyndall	0	2	6	0	2	0	115	27.50
Brice's Creek	Craven	Mrs. Nellie Potter	1	0	0	0	2	0	79	15.00
Juniper Chapel	Craven	Alvis Mossis and wife	1	0	4	2	0	0	113	10.00
Spring Hope	Craven	By letter	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	6.50
Macedonia	Craven	By letter	0	3	9	2	0	0	260	50.00
Wintergreen	Craven	W. J. Tilghman, Raymond Wood	2	3	6	0	2	0	158	16.00
St. Mary's	Craven	U. W. Daughtery, Sister Ollie Sandlin	3	18	18	16	0	0	443	100.00
Sts. Delight	Craven	Hazel Stilley, Sadie Rice	0	6	6	0	0	0	138	28.00
Moseley's Creek	Craven	L. E. Perry and wife and Mrs. Grace White	2	0	10	0	3	0	150	50.00
Reunion Chapel	Craven		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	000.00
Palmetta Chapel	Craven	Mrs. B. R. Forrest	0	0	0	0	2	0	98	17.30
Bridgeton	Craven	Chas. Jones, Lee Griffin	0	4	28	0	7	0	175	18.00
Lane's Chapel	Craven		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	000.00
Oak Grove	Craven	J. A. Smith, Levi Powers	0	0	2	0	2	0	50	10.00
New Haven	Craven	A. G. Lane	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	10.00
Ruth's Chapel	Craven	Wm. B. Glover	0	0	3	1	0	0	39	6.00
Northeast	Wayne	J. L. Westbrook	1	2	0	0	0	0	112	5.00
Indian Springs	Wayne	Mrs. Willie Bowden, Mrs. Hattie Dickinson	1	0	0	3	0	0	83	10.00
Grant's Chapel	Wayne	Floyd Williams and wife	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	10.00
May's Chapel	Wayne	Mrs. May Rouse	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	6.00
Sarecta	Duplin	D. F. Jones, Sr., D. F. Jones, Jr.	0	0	0	0	0	1	181	25.00
Piney Grove	Duplin	Melvin Stroud, Walter Hill	1	0	20	0	0	0	161	20.00
Sandy Plain	Duplin	W. F. Thigpen and wife	1	1	9	0	5	0	133	30.00
Rooty Branch	Duplin	Leslie Bell and wife	2	1	5	0	3	0	80	15.00
Beulaville	Duplin	Jasper Williams and wife	1	3	8	1	1	0	0	37.76
Pearsall's Chapel	Duplin	O. R. Blizzard, D. F. Chambers	1	0	17	0	0	0	130	21.00
Snow Hill	Duplin	Festus and Jane Powell	0	3	9	0	1	0	122	20.00
Bethlehem	Duplin	L. E. Jones and wife	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	30.00
Lanier's Chapel	Duplin	L. G. Williams, Wm. Pickett	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	10.00
Long Ridge	Duplin	Jonas Dail and wife	2	0	22	0	0	0	106	10.00

Daney's Chapel	Lenoir	Chas. Taylor, Zeb Price	0	0	6	0	3	0	173	20.00
Kinston	Lenoir	J. E. Harris, A. C. Dea[illegible]	0	7	0	5	2	0	140	36.00
Smith's New Home	Lenoir	C. B. Cauley and wife	0	1	3	0	0	0	149	51.00
Deep Run	Lenoir	E. C. Taylor and wife	0	1	0	1	0	0	254	20.00
Gray Branch	Lenoir		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	000.00
White Oak Grove	Lenoir		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	000.00
Holly Springs	Carteret	Ethel Gould, Daisy Cannon	1	0	1	0	0	1	140	20.70
Sound View	Carteret	Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Mrs. Jennie Hopper	0	0	2	0	0	0	37	11.50
Beaufort	Carteret	Mrs. W. H. Kirk, Mrs. Lizzie Glover	3	3	6	0	0	0	126	10.00
Free Union	Carteret	Mrs. Marie Loyd, Mrs. Esther Salter	1	0	2	0	0	0	51	5.00
Welcome Home	Carteret	By letter	1	0	8	0	0	0	77	10.00
Morehead City	Carteret	Mrs. Caddy Willis, Mrs. Hazel Mason	1	0	0	0	1	0	70	25.00
Pilgrim's Rest	Carteret	By letter	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	10.00
Russell's Creek	Carteret	By letter	4	1	7	0	1	0	32	10.00
Davis Shore	Carteret	Roy Styron and wife	1	0	0	0	2	0	176	20.00
St. John's Chapel	Carteret		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	000.00
Mt. Pleasant	Carteret		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	000.00
Edward's Chapel	Carteret	Mrs. B. G. Hardy	1	1	2	0	0	0	97	22.35
Arapahoe	Pamlico	Robt. Broughton and wife	3	3	3	4	3	0	250	50.00
Bethel	Pamlico	Mrs. T. R. Slade, Mrs. Vernon Silverthorn	2	0	5	0	0	0	68	27.35
Trent	Pamlico	I. W. Swindell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.00
Mt. Zion	Pamlico	By Pastor	1	0	4	3	0	0	100	25.00
Rock of Zion	Pamlico		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	000.00
Oriental	Pamlico	By letter	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	5.00
Warden's Grove	Pamlico	W. T. Campen, F. A. Lewis	1	1	2	0	1	0	66	20.00
New Bethlehem	Pamlico		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	000.00
Union Chapel	Beaufort	Edward Buck and wife	4	3	6	0	6	6	508	96.05
Dublin Grove	Beaufort	A. C. Austin	2	0	0	0	2	0	180	30.25
White Hill	Beaufort	R. M. Baker, Johnnie Boyd	2	1	5	2	0	0	181	15.00
Core Point Chapel	Beaufort		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	000.00
Smyrna	Beaufort		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	000.00
Bethlehem	Beaufort		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	000.00
Ephesus	Beaufort	Ernest Cutler and wife	3	0	0	0	0	0	90	10.00
Mt. Olive	Beaufort		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	000.00
Friendship	Jones	B. R. and Raymond Harrison	0	0	5	5	10	0	192	50.00
Whaley's Chapel	Jones	Plez Sanderson and wife	1	1	4	3	0	0	221	45.00
Pilgrim's Home	Jones	E. G. Andrews and wife	1	6	12	0	3	0	129	10.00
Folkstone	Onslow	J. E. and J. B. Parker	2	1	77	0	0	0	185	15.00
Mt. Zion	Onslow	Henry Scott	0	1	3	1	0	0	64	15.00
Snead's Ferry	Onslow	By letter	1.	0	3	0	0	0	50	11.50
Jacksonville	Onslow	Mrs. Kitty Sutton, Mrs. G. R. Sutton	0	4	6	5	0	0	30	8.00
Verona Mission	Onslow	By letter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.00

Church Letter

To the Eastern Original Free Will Baptist Conference to be held with the church at Antioch, Craven County, N. C., commencing on Wednesday before the 4th Sunday in October, 1950.

We, the church at _____ --

County, N. C., send our beloved brethren _____

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as delegates to your honorable body.

The condition of our church is as follows: Died_____, Received by letter_____, Baptized_____, Dismissed_____, Transfserred_____, Excommunicated_____, Whole number of members_____, Contribution $_____ ---.

Elder_____was our pastor from 19_____ to_____19_____ and filled_____of his appointments. Eld._____is our present pastor.

_____Clerk.

Post Office_____, N. C.

WRITE PETITION BELOW IF CONFERENCE IS WAITED

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A Sketch of the Life of Rev. W. B. Everett

According to our information, Rev. W. B. Everett, was born July 31, 1876, and passed to his eternal reward May the 1st, 1948. He was born near Conetoe, N. C., near the county line of Pitt and Edgecombe counties. At the time of entering the ministry he was living in Clayton, N. C. About the year of 1910 the writer of this sketch met with Rev. W. B. Everett in a revival meeting at White Oak Hill, Nash county, and we were the closest of friends throughout the life of the deceased. We were in school together in the old Seminary at Ayden, during the years 1912-1913, and class mates. We had many quiet hours together. During the Summer of the above mentioned dates we held revival meetings in several churches in the eastern part of the state. A strange connective fellowship existed between us. When Everett, left the pastorate at Sound Side, Tyrrell County, I was his successor. When he resigned the pastorate of St. Mary's in New Bern, during World War I to enter the Y. M. C. A., I was his successor. He went from the Y. M. C. A. to Davis church, Davis, N. C., and when Brother Everett left Davis, I followed him there and from Davis Brother Everett went to Goldsboro, where I was his successor again. And in all these places where I followed this man of God I found a very constructive work and a people who loved and esteemed this man of God, Rev. W. B. Everett. He was not only loved by the members of the congregation that he serviced, but by many of those who had no religious fellowship. His last work was done in New Bern. For years before the end came it was his highest ambition to see and to be used in the construction of a modern Church and Sunday School administration building. He did not live to see the work constructed, but laid a foundation which has matured and as a result of his prayers and admonition the church at St. Mary's, has erected a very modern Educational building, which is a great memorial to the untiring efforts of the deceased.

Rev. W. B. Everett was a great advocate of Christian Education and worked hard for the support of the old Seminary and the Eureka College, and later joined in for the erection and the ongoing of the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tenn. One of his greatest messages on Christian Education was delivered at Smithville, Miss., in behalf of the work in a session of the Eastern General Conference of Free Will Baptist, when in the midst of his message, he said, "I know very little about "Hogology" but I know that the nose has been taken off the "Piney woods rooter" through the knowledge of better breeding, and this being true, I am sure that a better trained and educated leadership in our churches, can be accomplished, through education."

Among the last papers that Rev. W. B. Everett signed, was a circular letter which was sent out by the Board of Education of the North Carolina State Convention of which he was a member. This letter was an appeal to the churches to put on a drive during the month of June for funds for the Free Will Baptist Bible College, in Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. W. B. Everett was loved by the majority of all the people who ever met him. He had a word for all and could speak so as to gain the friendship of newly acquainted people.

He left a wife, Mrs. Fannie Everette and one son Stanley and a host of friends who mourned the loss of this faithful worker for his Christ, but we all can say, "Thy will be done O Lord."

J. C. Griffin.

MINUTES OF EASTERN AUXILIARY CONVENTION

March 24th, 1949, at Bridgeton, N. C.

The Eastern Auxiliary Convention of Free Wil Baptist Women met in its semi-annual session Thursday, March 24th, 1949, with the Free Will Baptist Church at Bridgeton, N. C.

The Theme for the day, "The Pre-eminence of Chrich", was used in an inspiring manner throughout the session, with reports and talks by the officers and other speakers.

Mrs. Walter Rhodes led the devotions, basing her remarks on II Tim. 2, and speaking on "Christ, the Pre-eminent, a Pattern of good works."

Prayer by Rev. Robert Kennedy.

The new president, Mrs. S. A. Smith, brought a stirring message on "Giving Christ Pre-eminence in our Prayer life."

Greetings from the local church were given by Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, and response came from Mrs. Cal Sawyer, of Oriental.

The minutes of last Convention were read for information.

The President welcomed the Ministers and visitors, and responses were made by Rev. J. R. Davidson and Rev. Robert Kennedy.

Mrs. C. A. Eubanks(from the Central Convention, and Mrs. J. A. Evans and Mrs. Bagley Morris from the Western, were recognized and given a welcome.

The following Committees were appointed:

Finance, Mrs. Walter Rhodes, Mrs. Donie Milbee, Mrs. Emmett Mallard, with the Treasurer, Mrs. Rom Mallard, as chairman.

Resolution—Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, Mrs. Ed Goodman.

Petition—Mrs. Cora Willis, Mrs. C. D. Pigott, Mrs. Marie Gaskins.

The First Vice-President, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, rendered a good report of her work for the past six months, after which Mrs. David Taylor, of Arapahoe, brought an inspiring message on, "Giving Christ the Pre-eminence through Christian testimony.

Report and talk by Mrs. J. R. Bennett, "Giving Christ Pre-eminence through Youth movements and Christian Training". See Reports.

Rev. J. R. Davidson made a short talk on the Bible College at Nashville, Tennessee, giving its standing, plans for expansion and the annual Bible Conference, which mean much to the spiritual growth of the College, and to all who attend. The Third Vice President, Mrs. Elton Harper, made her report and read a paper of "Giving Christ Pre-eminence through Missionary Activities."

Congregational singing, "I'll Go with Him," after which a Missionary Poem was recited by Mrs. Marie Gaskins. A solo was beautifully rendered

by Mrs. S. S. Stevenson, after which Mrs. L. E. Ballard brought the Convention message, using the Theme, "The Pre-eminence of Christ."

A chorus of local children gave several musical selections, after which an offering was taken for the Orphanage, amounting to $61.75.

Recess for lunch and recreation.

Afternoon Session

The Convention re-assembled at 1:15 o'clock.

The Secretary, Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, gave the devotions, speaking on "Giving Christ the Pre-eminence in the observance of the Golden Rule in our every day life.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Fifth Vice-President made her report and spoke on "Giving Christ the Pre-eminence in the systematic support of our Orphanage and other Benevolences." At this time Mrs. Bagley Morris, of the Western Auxiliary Convention brought greetings from her district, and gave a cordial invitation to all who would, to attend their Convention which is to be held at Selma on April 6th.

Rev. James A. Evans, Orphanage Superintendent, gave a glowing report of the Orphanage work. He complimented Mrs. Blizzard, the district 5th Vice-President, and Mrs. L. E. Ballard, the State Auxiliary Convention 5th Vice-President, for their splendid support and co-operation in behalf of the Orphanage. He itemized some of the needs, and stressed that May had been designated as Orphanage month, and desired the loyal co-operation of auxiliaries in helping to bring about desired results.

Mrs. Fanny Tyndall, the 4th Vice-President, made her report and gave an inspirational talk on "Giving Christ Pre-eminence through our Tithes and sacrificial offerings."

Reports were given by the Finance and Resolution Committees. It was moved and carried that they be adopted. At this time a rising vote of thanks and appreciation was extended to the local church and comunity for their gracious hospitality and co-operation during the day, together with the bountiful dinner provided. The Bridgeton Auxiliary was the only one in the District as A-1 standing. It was complimented on its achievement and other auxiliaries urged to make stronger efforts to reach the same goal.

The Treasurer made her report, and on motion was adopted as read.

The Petition Committee reported that one petition had been received, which was from Moseley's Creek. It was moved and carried that the report be received and the next session of the Convention meet with said church. Mrs. W. F. Thigpen, 6th Vice-President, gave her report, and a talk on "Giving Christ Pre-eminence through kindly attention to our 'Heroes of Faith.'" Short talks were made in response, by Revs. Kennedy and Griffin, and Mrs. Lupton.

News from the field by Mrs. J. C. Griffiin, State Field Secretary, was very incouraging. Also news from the foreign mission field was given

by Mrs. Ballard, who also gave out information relative to Cragmont Assembly and the Woman's Conference that will hold its annual session there in August. Mr. Fountain Taylor, who is the Treasurer for Gragmont, spoke in the interest of the Assembly, and thanked the Convention for its support and co-operation, with a request that it continue the good work.

We were informed that sheets and other linens be sent direct to the Care-taker of Cragmont Assembly, Inc., Black Mountain, N. C.

By request of the Secretary, there was a motion that she be empowered to purchase a new book for secretarial use, and that she draw on the Treasurer for the cost of same. Motion carried.

The following delegates were appointed to either attend, or send greetings to the various district Conventions; Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Central; Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, Western; Mrs. J. J. Blizzard, Cape Fear; Mrs. Cedric Boyd, Albemarle, Mrs. Fanny Tyndall, Pee Dee. State delegate was overlooked.

On motion the meeting adjourned. Closing prayer by Rev. J. C. Griffin.

Mrs. S. A. Smith, President
Alice E. Lupton, Secretary

Reports

Number of members at beginning of Church year, 786, new members, 61, present enrollment, 887, members making phone calls, 3,032. Members making personal visits, 343. Number mailing letters and cards to win new members.

Enlistment work done to bring back absentees; 371. Number making phone calls, 903. Number making personal visits, 264. number mailing letters and cards, 119. Promotion work done: number enlistment leaflets, papers, etc., distributed, 5,205. Number programs on attendance, membership, auxiliary plan of work, etc., given 9.

Mrs. J. C .Griffin, First Vice-President

Number of young people from 16 to 25 in your district, 162. Number Junior and Intermediate girls, from 8 to 16, 231. Study classes conducted for young women, 10.

Amount raised for Cragmont Assembly, $93.44, with several sheets and pillow slips. Amount for the Anna Phillips Loan Fund, $20.00.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Second Vice-President

Number Mission Study Classes conducted, 40; books, 7. Number of tithers as result of study classes, 66. Total of tithers in district, 114. Manual of Methods studies conducted, 7, Evangelistic classes conducted, 7. Books for study, 2.

Amount of funds sent to State Woman's Auxiliary Treasurer for Home Missions, $638.67. Cash Christmas gift to the Willey's in Cuba, $32.00.

Mrs. Elton Harper, 3rd Vice-President

Number of Manuals subscribed to, 184. Auxiliary Year Books, 438. Free Will Papers, 339. A-1, Standard of Achievement, 1. No. Missionary Programs held, 12. Number special prayer programs conducted, 44. Stewardship programs given, 14. Average attendance at prayer meetings, 373.

Number auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer, 18. Average attendance, 150. Amount self-denial offering resulting from Week of Prayer, $77.36. Amount raised for Evangelism, $35.00.

Mrs. Fanny Tyndall, 4th Vice-President

Amount of funds spent for clothing for children, $341.00. For equipment and furnishings of Orphanage, $179.40, in cash. Bed linens, 16 white offerings, canned food, 1½ bushels pecans, 1 bicycle and other Christmas gifts valued at $672.30.

Mrs. J. J. Blizzard, 5th Vice-President

Ministerial relief work done; Cards, letters, etc., to aged Ministers, 58. Gifts sent, several, number not stated. Cash sent, $187.45.
Personal Service work done: Number members engaged regularly in personal service work, 131. Number members assisting in cottage prayer meetings, 35. Number members making soul winning efforts, 37. Number souls won, 26. Number members distributing Bibles, 1. Number distributing garments to needy, 225. Number taking trays and baskets to needy, 224. Helqing Red Cross, W. C. T. U. and Mission work, 91.

Mrs. W. F. Thigpen, 6th Vice-President

TREASURER'S DISTRICT REPORT: Amount of dues collected in the district, $1,439. Amount of Fifty Thousand Co-Labourer Band offering, $120. 80.

Amount from special offerings: Home Missions, $638.67. Orphanage, $872.63. Bible School, $$44.28, Aged Ministers, $187.45. Other money received, Anna Phillips Loan Fund, $20.00, Christmas gift for Cuban Missionaries, $32.00.

Total for six months, $2,899.00.

Amount paid out to: Missionaries, $852, Orphanage, cash, $887.63. Bible School, $44.28, Aged Ministers, $187.45. Auxiliary Literature, $165.69.
Total Disbursements for six months, $1,895,88.

Mrs. Rom Mallard, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR CONVENTION: On hand from last Convention, $3.16. Received at this convention, $219.40. Offering for Orphanage, $61.75. Total received, $284,31.

DISBURSEMENTS: Clothing for orphan child, $30.00. Collection for the Orphanage, $61.75, for minutes, $25.00. National Convention dues, $28.00. State Convention dues, $75.00, Contribution $10.00. Secretary's expense $5.-05. For service, $15.00. Total disbursed $239.80. Balance in Treasurer, 34.51.

Mrs. Rom Mallard, Treasurer.

Recommended that all checks and Money Orders be made to the Treasurer of the Convention, but sent to Secretary with report as usual.

Report of Resolution Committee: Be it resolved: THAT we as an Auxiliary, working under the direction of our district auxiliary, ask that an installation ceremony be included in our Year Book of Programs, if it meets the approval of our National Secretary-Treasurer, and passes favorably by the National Auxiliary Convention.

We, as an auxiliary Convention think such a ceremony would be a great benefit to local auxiliaries. From Friendship Auxiliary, Jones County.

Second, Be It Resolved: That we extend to the Bridgton Church and the community, and to any others who may have had any part in entertaining this Convention, a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for their hospitality and fine spirit of co-operation.

Respectfully,
Mrs. J. C. Griffin,
Mrs. J. K. Rhodes
Mrs. Ed Goodman.

MINUTES OF EASTERN AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Mosley's Creek Church

Thursday, September 22nd, 1949

Theme for the day—"Giving God a Chance."

The Eastern Auxiliary Convention met in its annual session Thursday, September 22nd., 1949, at Mosley's Creek Church.

The devotions were led by Mrs. Alton Hill, of Kinston, using the Scripture from II Peter 1:1-9, in keeping with the Theme, "Giving God a Chance."

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Nina Grace Register, also of Kinston. Greetings were given by Mrs. Carrie Norris, and response by Mrs. Leone Mercer.

The President, Mrs. S. A. Smith, made timely remarks on "Giving God a Chance through Active Faith in Him." The following Committees were appointed:

Nominating—Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Mrs. Annie Heath, Mrs. Sam Kennedy

Resolutions—Mrs. Alton Hill, Mrs. Ed Harris, Mrs. Wayne Heath.

Petitions—Mrs. Clara Jones, Mrs. Claudia Sumner, Mrs. J. K. Bryan.

Finance—Mrs. Rom Mallard, Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Rhodes, Miss Daisy Wells, Mrs. Ernest Taylor.

The President recognized Ministers who were present, and called for remarks from them. There were eight ministrs prsent.

Reports from the First and Second Vice-Presidents were given, with remarks on the Theme by Mrs. David Hansley.

Mrs. L. E. Ballard made a report of the National Auxiliary Convention held in Columbus, Ga., in July, 1949. The Third Vice-President made her report on missions, after which Rev. J. A. Evans spoke very impressively on the Orphanage work. He gave statistics of what the Eastern Auxiliaries had done for the Orphanage during the past year. He said there were four things which were vital in the work of the Orphanage, which were, food, clothing, housing, and training, and urged that we keep these in mind at all times when we engage in our fund raising for the Institution.

There was congregational singing, at which time an offering was taken for the Orphanage, amounting to $73.00.

The local Church rendered a program on Temperance, closing with a message from the Pastor, Rev. L. R. Ennis. After some appointments, the Convention recessed for lunch and recreation.

1:30—The afternoon session opened with the singing of "Jesus Calls Us" by the congregation. Scripture lesson, given by the Secretary, Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, from Psalms 40; 1-8, emphasizing the need for all to seek such an attitude in our Christian endeavors, emphasizing the 8th. verse, which reads, "I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart."

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. L. Reynolds. Special music by Mrs. Nina Grace Register.

The business session opened with greetings, and a welcome to all visitors and delegates from other Auxiliary districts, by the President, Mrs. Smith. A digest of the Woman's Conference at Cragmont Assembly in August, was given by Mrs. L. E. Ballard, the Director, who also read several testimonies from many of those in attendance.

Mrs. Fanny Swindell, 4th Vice-President, made her report, and gave an inspiring talk on Stewardship. Also the 5th Vice—President rendered a fine report on the Orphanage work. In the absence of the 6th Vice-President, the Secretary gave her report, and was followed by a talk from Mrs. Leone Mercer, on "Giving God a Chance, by Becoming Good Samaritans in Behalf of Our Aged Minister." There were short, but impressive talks made by Revs. J. C. Griffin and David Hansley, pertaining to the Theme for the day.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, State Field Worker, made a talk on the Field work, giving some definite information and plans for a "Revival in Auxiliary Work during the Coming Year." Committee reports were heard at this time. (See Reports.) There was a motion to extend a rising vote of appreciation to the local church for its fine spirit of co-operation and its gracious hospitality during the day. Motion carried.

The Treasurer made here report for the previous six months, also her annual report. On motion the report was adopted.

There was a motion to extend a vote of thanks to the retiring officers for their splendid service during their term of office. Motion carried. The minutes of this session were read and approved.

A very impressive duet was rendered by Rev. J. Albert Harris and Mrs. L. E. Ballard. Motion for adjournment, Motion carried.

Benediction by Rev. A. L. Reynolds.

Mrs. S. A. Smith, President,
Alice E. Lupton, Secretary.

Reports of Vice-Presidents

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Number of members at beginning of church year, 863. New members 95; present enrollment 979. Number members making phone calls in behalf of new enlistments, 91; members making personal visits, 258, members sending letters and cards, 214.

Phone calls to bring back absentees, 55. Number making personal visits 133, letters and cards 121. Promotion work done: Number enlistment leaflets, papers, etc., 232. Number programs on attendance, membership, Auxiliary Plan of Work, etc., given 32. Members suspended during the one-half year, 23.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, 1st. Vice-President.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

Number young people reported, from 16 to 25 years, in the district, 179. Number Junior and Intermediate, (8-16) 187. Number of Study classes conducted for young women, 20. Number of Vacation Bible Schools, 18. For Bible College, $10.00. Cragmont Assembly, Inc., $55.00, with about 100 sheets and pillow slips. Anna Phillips Loan Fund, $40.00.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett, 2nd Vice-President

THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT

Number Mission Study classes conducted in the district, 28, number books studied, 12, number attending, 91. Stewardship classes conducted, 35, books studied, 13.

Number tithers reporting, 185. Manuel of Methods studied, or conducted, 16. Evangelistic classes conducted, 54.

Amount raised for Home Missions, $88.73.

Mrs. Elton Harper, 3rd Vice-President

FOURTH VICE-PRESIDENT

Number subscribers to Auxiliary Manual, 144: Auxiliary Year Books, 335; Number taking Free Will Baptist papers, 303.

Number "A-1" Standard Auxiliaries, 1. Program work done; number programs for Auxiliaries, Executive Committee, or Convention meetings planned in advance, 116. Number Missionary programs held, 54; amount of special offerings resulting from missionary programs, $50.00. Number Stewardship programs given, 35. Special prayer programs conducted, 52. Week of prayer held, 42. Average attendance, 442. Amount of self-denial offering resulting from Weeks of Prayer $100.72. Other special programs given to promote Auxiliary Plan of Work, such as Co-Labourer's Band Fund, Ministerial Relief, Orphanage, Evangelism, etc., 54.

Mrs Fanny Swindell, 4th Vice-President

FIFTH VICE-PRESIDENT

Amount of clothing money for Orphanage children, $198.85. Commodities donated, 112 cans of food. Coupons, 5218.

Mrs. J. J. Blizzard, 5th Vice-President

SIXTH VICE-PRESIDENT

Ministerial work done: Cards, letters, etc., to aged Ministers, 33; gifts sent, 6. Cash sent, $61.75.

Personal Service Work done: Number members engaged regularly in personal cervice work, 61. Number distributing Bibles, 4: Number distri-

buting garments to needy, 283. Number sending trays and baskets, 275. Number helping in Red Cross, W. C. T. U., and Mission work, 59.

Mrs. W. F. Thigpen, 6th Vice-President

(These reports are for six months—March to September, 1949.)

Report of Resolution Committee

Resolved, that the officers of our District Convention remain in office for two years, or more. Also resolved, that this Convention take a decided stand against intoxicating beverages in every way, citing I Cor. 6;10 and Rom. 12:1, 2, as our guide.

Resolved, that due to the need of a better knowledge of our Manual of Methods, we ask and are recommending that all local auxiliaries take one week during each six months, to study the Manuel.

In behalf of the officers, delegates, Ministers, and visitors attending this Convention, we ask that a rising vote of thanks and appreciation be extended to the host church and comunity, for the splendid manner in which they have entertained this session of the Convention, and the fine spirit of co-operation given us throughout.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Alton Hill,
Mrs. Ed Harris,
Mrs. Wayne Heath,
Committee.

Report of Finance Committee and Treasurer

Amount received to-day	$175.55
Offering for the Orphanage	73.00
Amount on hand from last Convention	34.51
Grand total on hand today	$283.06

DISBURSTMENTS:

Tc the Orphanage	$ 75.00
Clothing for child	30.00
Paid Secretary for service	15.00
Paid Secretary for expense	5.45
Set aside for Minutes	25.00
Allowed for Co-Labourer's Band Fund	25.00
Allowed for Home Missions	25.00
Christmas gift for our Missionary, Miss Zalene Lloyd,	15.00
Christmas gift for our Orphan child	5.00

For the Mission car for Miss Barnard	10.00
Total disburstments	$230.45.
Balance in Treasury	$ 52.61

By the Committee,
Mrs. Rom Mallard, Treasurer
Mrs. Walter Rhodes,
Miss Daisy Wells,
Mrs. Ernest Taylor.

Petition Committee

The Petition Committee reports that there were two petitions presented for the next Convention, which will meet Thursday before the 4th Sunday in March, 1950. One is from St. Mary's Auxiliary, New Bern, N. C., the other from Friendship Church, near Trenton.

By the Committee,
Mrs. Clara Jones,
Mrs. Claudie Sumner,
Mrs. J. K. Bryan.

(Note—With consent of the delegates from St. Mary's Auxiliary in behalf of the Friendship Auxiliary, it was decided by motion to hold the Spring Convention at Friendship Church.

The resolutions submited by the Resolutions Committee were adopted by motion.) Sec.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

The following officers were nominated and elected to serve for the period of two years:

Mrs. S. A. Smith—President, Re-elected.
Mrs. J. C. Griffin—First Vice-President, Re-elected.
Mrs. Clara Jones, Second Vice-President, New.
Mrs. W. H. Marks—Third Vice-President, New.
Mrs. Will Swindell—Fourth Vice-President, Re-elected.
Mrs. J. J. Blizzard, Fifth Vice-President, Re-elected.
Mrs. Walter Rhodes, Sixth Vice President, New.
Alice E. Lupton, Secretary, Re-elected.
Mrs. Rom Mallard, Treasurer, re-elected.

(It was moved and carried that these officers be elected for ensuing two years.)

Nominating Committee,
Mrs. L. E. Ballard,
Mrs. Sam Kennedy,
Mrs. Richard Heath.